

SENATE FIRST READERS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

- SB 316. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-12-60 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to rules and regulations relative to bingo, so as to remove the daily permissible prize limitation while preserving the weekly permissible prize limitation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

- SB 317. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th and Wilkinson of the 50th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 44-12-300 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to tribes, bands, groups, or communities recognized by this state as legitimate American Indian tribes, so as to add a new tribe and to correct address information; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Government Oversight Committee.

- SB 318. By Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Millar of the 40th, Stone of the 23rd, VanNess of the 43rd, Beach of the 21st and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to elections and primaries generally, so as to provide for the nonpartisan election of district attorneys, sheriffs, coroners, tax commissioners, and clerks of superior court; to provide for the qualifying for such offices; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Ethics Committee.

- SB 319. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Kirk of the 13th, Unterman of the 45th, Henson of the 41st and Orrock of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-10A-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to professional counselors, social workers, and others, so as to revise the definition of "professional counseling"; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Health and Human Services Committee.

SB 320. By Senators Watson of the 1st, Harper of the 7th, Beach of the 21st, Ginn of the 47th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to issuance, expiration, and renewal of licenses, so as to revise the exemptions afforded to nonresidents who have in their immediate possession a valid driver's license issued to them in their home state or country; to provide for certain presumptions of validity of a driver's license issued by the driver's licensing authority of a foreign county; to provide for exceptions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Public Safety Committee.

SB 321. By Senators Hill of the 6th, Kirk of the 13th, Williams of the 27th, Millar of the 40th, Jones of the 25th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 10 and 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to commerce and trade and state government, respectively, so as to provide protections against public disclosure of certain information; to expand trade secrets to include certain monetary, operational, and consumption data; to change certain provisions relating to restrictions on public disclosure of certain customer account information; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

SB 322. By Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Davenport of the 44th, Fort of the 39th and James of the 35th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 and Chapter 1 of Title 35 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education and law enforcement officers and agencies, respectively, so as to require certain persons with arrest powers at university or college campuses to report allegations of rape to a local law enforcement agency with concurrent jurisdiction, to hand over all information and evidence, and to cooperate with said law enforcement agency; to provide for penalties; to require all law enforcement agencies with information on a sexual assault to cooperate with colleges and universities investigating a student for said assault; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to Higher Education Committee.

SR 864. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION congratulating the Gordon Lee Memorial High School Lady Trojans softball team on their outstanding season; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 873. By Senator Harper of the 7th:

A RESOLUTION commending Chief David Eddins and congratulating him upon being honored with the 2015 Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs Chief of the Year Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 874. By Senator Jackson of the 2nd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Mr. Lester Anthony; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 875. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Dr. Joe L. Vernon on the occasion of his 60th pastoral anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 876. By Senators Gooch of the 51st, Wilkinson of the 50th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Harper of the 7th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint High-Speed Broadband Communications Access for all Georgians Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

SR 877. By Senator Gooch of the 51st:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending White County; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 878. By Senators Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, James of the 35th, Jones II of the 22nd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2016, as Wear Red Day; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 879. By Senators Millar of the 40th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Justin Walters; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 880. By Senators Millar of the 40th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Christian Tetzlaff; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 881. By Senators Millar of the 40th and Martin of the 9th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Stephanie Jackson; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 882. By Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Tate of the 38th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the South Fulton Chamber of Commerce on the grand occasion of its 69th anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 883. By Senators Beach of the 21st, Thompson of the 14th, Gooch of the 51st, Jones II of the 22nd and Parent of the 42nd:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Study Committee on Industry Incentives for Financial Technologies and the Payment Processing Industry; and for other purposes.

Referred to Economic Development and Tourism Committee.

SR 884. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th and Ginn of the 47th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing January 17, 2016, as Georgia Agribusiness Council's 50th Anniversary; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 885. By Senators Cowser of the 46th, Millar of the 40th, Ginn of the 47th and Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION commending the student leaders at the University of Georgia and recognizing February 9, 2016, as University of Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 886. By Senators Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Dugan of the 30th, Martin of the 9th, Rhett of the 33rd and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 17, 2016, as State Restaurant Day at the capitol and commending the restaurant industry of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 887. By Senators Wilkinson of the 50th, Harper of the 7th, Black of the 8th and Burke of the 11th:

A RESOLUTION commending the Future Farmers of America and recognizing February 21-28, 2016, as National Future Farmers of America Week and February 23, 2016, as Future Farmers of America Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 888. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing the Georgia PlanFirst Class of 2016; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 889. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION honoring Apostle Terry and Pastor Mary Jefferson and their work in planning the city-wide Youth Career Day; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 890. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Rose Strong and congratulating her on her 70th birthday; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 891. By Senator Harbison of the 15th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Isaiah Hugley upon receiving the 2015 Pillars of Professional Management Award; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 892. By Senators Walker III of the 20th, Hill of the 4th, Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Black of the 8th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Governor Sonny Perdue and dedicating a road in his honor; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SR 893. By Senator Mullis of the 53rd:

A RESOLUTION honoring the life of Private Lonnie S. Rhinehart and dedicating an intersection in his memory; and for other purposes.

Referred to Transportation Committee.

SR 894. By Senator Albers of the 56th:

A RESOLUTION commemorating Mr. Robert Wheeler Hagan's service to the Rotary Club of Roswell and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 895. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones of the 10th, Bethel of the 54th, Lucas of the 26th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing May, 2016, as National Bike Month and Bicycle Safety Month and May 16-20, 2016, as Bike to Work Week; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 896. By Senators Orrock of the 36th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Millar of the 40th and others:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 16, 2016, as Literacy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.

SR 897. By Senator Jones of the 25th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 4, 2016, as Jackson-Butts County Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

Read and Adopted.